

**Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals (RFP)
DJJDP Continuation Funding – FY 2009-2010**

**DURHAM
COUNTY**

**\$564,912
ANTICIPATED COUNTY ALLOCATION**

**02/27/09
DATE ADVERTISED**

The use of DJJDP Funds requires a local match of 30%

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council having studied the needs of youth in Durham County hereby publishes this Request for Proposals.

The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) anticipates funds in the above stated amount will be available for programs serving delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2009-2010 beginning on, or after July 01, 2009.

Program services for juvenile delinquents should target the following categories of those at risk of re-offending:

In general, Durham youth offenders have a substantially higher risk of re-offending than most youth in North Carolina counties. Over ½ have substance abuse issues, serious behavior problems in school, and are gang members or gang affiliated. Most of their families have marginal supervision skills and a significant number of families have conflict within the home. Other areas demonstrating a higher level of risk in Durham County include low academic achievement and substance abuse by family members.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the Service Continuum, the following JCPC program types will be considered for funding in Durham County.

Mentoring	Mediation	Structured Day Program
Parent/Family Skill building	Restitution	Substance Abuse Treatment
Interpersonal Skill building	Teen Court	Child & Family Crisis Counseling
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	Sex Offender Treatment	Psychological Assessments
	Temporary/Runaway Shelter	

Programs should address the following Risk Factors as reported in The Needs Assessments of adjudicated youth in Durham County.

Peer	Individual	Family	School
Youth are affiliated with other youth that are delinquent or involved in gangs. Indicators suggest that there is a strong gang presence with 28% of youth having gang membership or affiliation (2times the State average).	Youth are in need of prosocial skills with unmet mental health assessment needs. Indicators point to substance use and abuse.	Families are characterized as having domestic discord or violence with members having substance abuse issues. Indicators suggest familial criminal histories. Parents possess marginal supervision/parenting skill levels.	Youth are exhibiting serious behavior problems in the school setting and are functioning academically below grade level.

Programs must implement services which promote one or more of the following Protective Factors in these domains.

Individual	Peer	School
Social support from adults & peers	Prosocial peers & positive peer modeling	Involvement in prosocial school activities
Bonding to prosocial others & activities	Family	School connectedness
Belief in moral order	Effective parental supervision	Strong school motivation
High accountability	Promoting family stability	Increase in academic skill levels
	Promoting family connectedness & communication	
	Opportunities for prosocial family involvement	

Any local public agency, private 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, or housing authority interested in applying for these funds must attend the mandatory proposal development session to be held - **4:00-6:00PM, on MARCH 13th, 2009 at Durham County NC Cooperative Extension Service located at 721 Foster St. Durham, NC 27701** or make other arrangements with the JCPC Chair

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THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS Monday, March 30th, 2009 AT 5:00 PM.

30 copies of the application should be delivered to:

N.C. Cooperative Extension Service-Durham Agricultural Bldg.-721 Foster St.-Durham, N.C. 27701